

**REMARKS****Claim Status**

Claims 99-107, 122-135, and 149-153 are pending in the application. The above amendment cancels claims 91-98, 108-121, 136-148, and 154 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amends claim 132 to correct dependency of this claim.

Please note that the above amendment differs from the claim amendment submitted on or about July 19, 2004, which amendment apparently has not been entered as of the date of filing of the present paper.

**Allowed Claims**

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the notification of allowance of claims 99-107, 122-135, and 149-153.


**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable. To discuss any matter pertaining to the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431.

Having made an effort to bring the application in condition for allowance, a timely notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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